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BUSY WITH THE PROBLEM

Every Agency, Including President And Cabinet, Discusses Cause And Remedies.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country today engaged the attention of virtually every governmental agency with even a remote relation to the problem.

President Wilson and the Cabinet discussed the situation from many angles, its cause and possible remedies. Views held by some of the conferees were that the record prices were intertwined with the general car shortage and congestion on transportation lines, and indirectly affected by the German submarine warfare, which has resulted in vast accumulations of freight and resultant car congestion at Eastern seaports.

Department of Justice agents resumed with new energy their investigations of prices to determine if there is an actual shortage of foodstuffs at large cities where rioting has recently occurred. Attorney-General Gregory announced that measures which may be of considerable avail toward bettering that situation probably would be announced shortly.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, through its field force of investigators and officials here, kept close watch on the efforts of railroads to unravel the tangle of cars at congested points, announced the transportation West of many trains of empties, chiefly for relief at Chicago, and was reported to be satisfied that the gigantic task of restoring conditions to normal was progressing as speedily as might be expected.

The Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association, the supreme court of the railroads in all subjects affecting shortage and congestion, disclaimed all responsibility on behalf of the roads for contributing to the rise through failure to furnish transportation facilities, and announced that at no time had any complaint been received which would indicate that there was a shortage of food anywhere in the country.

The newly created Shipping Board submitted to the President a plan for relief by placing American vessels in the coast-to-coast trade, thus releasing freight cars required for transcontinental traffic. A large merchant marine, which could be used for this duty, sailing by way of the Panama Canal, would be available on the passage by Congress of amendments of the shipping bill now pending.

In Congress, Senator Lewis introduced an amendment to the Revenue bill authorizing the President to seize any foodstuffs which he may believe to be held by a monopoly or for "an unjust increase in price" and dispose of them through public sale at prices to be fixed by the department authorized to conduct the sale.

Senator Martine introduced a bill which would empower the President to declare an embargo on the export of foodstuffs.

BRITISH SEIZE LEADERS.

Nationalist And Sinn Fein Heads in Dublin Arrested.

London, Feb. 4.—The arrest of a number of leaders of the Irish volunteers and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

Among those arrested, the dispatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darrel Figgis, a well-known writer, and Capt. Liam Mellowes.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—A number of Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested yesterday in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the defense of the realm act.

Altogether about 50 members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone. In Galway last night a prominent member of the Oughterard district council and a prominent Athenry merchant were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the nationalist party.

DENIAL OF VIRGINIANS

Say They Did Not Stampede on Dry Amendment, as Reported in Baltimore Papers.

Representative Saunders, Watson, Flood, Holland and Harrison, five of the nine Virginia members in Congress who voted for Reed "bone dry" amendment as coupled with the anti-liquor advertisment provision in the Postoffice Appropriations bill, declare that their position on this legislation was misstated in a Baltimore paper which said they were "stampeded" in voting for the "bone dry" proposal.

The position of the five Virginians, as explained by Judge Harrison, was as follows: They first supported the amendment offered by Judge Saunders to the Reed proposal, which protected the State importation law as it now stands until the Legislature shall vote the State "bone dry" when Virginia automatically would have come under the Reed provision. The Saunders amendment was voted down by a combination of "bone drys" and "wets," which left the Reed amendment coupled with the anti-liquor advertisement provision, with no chance of a separate vote on the two propositions, and they then therefore on the final vote supported the whole provision in order to carry out their anti-election, pledges to vote for legislation prohibiting the circulation of newspapers and periodicals that carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

THE JUNIORS DANCE.

German Club Hold a George Washington Party.

The Junior German Club held a George Washington dance yesterday afternoon, at their regular semi-monthly meeting. Master Courtland Warfield dressed to represent "George" and Mrs. Robert South Barrett as "Martha," led the figures of the german. The favors were hatchets, flags and candies. Miss Laura Hulfish, of Havre, Montana, and Master Hayward Douglas Luckett, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., were guests of the club. The members of the Junior Assembly who assisted were Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Nina Carlin Fulton, Mr. Thomas L. Wattles, Mr. Waller Barrett and Mr. Tayloe Murphy. The members of the club present were Misses Frances Cox, Hilda Pullman, Rosella Burke, Esther Lambert, Elizabeth Ramage, Josephine Ramage, Virginia Keith, Margaret Paff, Regina Gorman, Elizabeth Bryant, Elizabeth Schneider, Roberta Schneider, Irva Kemper, Genevieve Shepperson, Inez Moore, Margaret Moore, Louise Carlin, Josephine Gregg, Rosa Murphy, Augusta Bode, Susan Smoot Thomson, Virginia McCuen, Viola Barrett, Nancy Wattles, Margaret Yates, Jeanette Cochran, Edmonia Baker, Evelyn Pickett, Margaret Eggborn, Dorothy King, Marion Dienelt and Elizabeth Demaine. Masters Coutrland Warfield, Bernard Yates, Charles Bell, Lewis Bell, Paul Barrett, Charles Shepperson, Jack Dinwiddie, Gordon Burke, Everett Swan, Stanley Swan, Leroy Piser, Edward Oliver, Urban Lambert, Jack Roberts, Cowan Ramage, Overton Price, Robert Wheat and Franklin Didier.

CELTIC STRIKES MINE.

Philadelphia's Passengers Bring News to New York.

New York, Feb. '4.—Reports that the big White Star Line steamship Celtic had hit a mine February 14 and was towed back into Liverpool in a damaged condition, were brought here Thursday by passengers on the Philadelphia, also from that port. The Philadelphia, the passengers said, sailed about 30 minutes after the Celtic and the British steamship Canada, a troop ship. Wireless calls from the Celtic asking for aid are said to have been picked up by the radio operators on the American liner, which, however, did not respond, as the Canada was already reported to have reached her. The Canada, it was said, towed the Celtic back to Liverpool.

Entertainment Monday Night.

There will be a musical and literary program at Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored) Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Commissioner Wild Pigeon will be the speaker. All are invited.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Ruth Brown is visiting relatives in Richmond.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The river is again practically clear of ice. The steamers of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Company have resumed their trips.

The item in the Gazette yesterday to the effect that Mr. Andrew Deeton had fallen from a ladder in the building 604 King street and was painfully though not seriously injured should have said Mr. Frank Deeton.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor, who was operated upon for spinal trouble at the Alexandria Hospital by Drs. Yates and Delaney, has improved sufficiently to be removed to her home and is doing nicely.

Dr. George T. Klipstein will deliver an address to the Men's Bible Class of St. Paul's Church in the parish hall, corner of Duke and Pitt streets Monday, February 26, at 8 p. m. His subject will be "The Greater Man from a Medical Aspect."

The basket ball team of the Alexandria High School played the team of the Warrenton school yetserday at the latter place, and were beaten 27 to 37. There were about fifteen in the party from ths city, members of the team and their friends.

Mr. Charles Burnes, representative from Baltimore to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Graham, at their home on Braddock Heights, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The Sunday School of Christ Church will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the Emmanuel Bible Class will meet in the church at the same hour. The services will be by the rector, the Rev. William Jackson Morton, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Alexandria is in no immediate danger of having a sugar famine, as a car load arrived in this city early this morning, consigned to Charles King and Son, which was run over the Southern Railway from New Orleans in five days, an unprecedented run for a freight consignment.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject "The Character of Job" at the 11 o'clock service in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning. The Sunday school and Hustler's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. and at the evening service at 7:45 o'clock the subject will be "Absalom." The District Young Peoples Union of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in their quarterly Rally in the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Horner, of Rosemont, are spending several days in New York.

Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, has returned from a ten day trip to the Mardi Gras, New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Gorman, Miss Regnia Gorman and Master Edward Gorman have returned from a trip to Richmond.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Payne Street Chapel will hold its weekly prayer meeting in the chapel at 4 p. m. Sunday. The topic will be "Home Missions." Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Douglas Luckett and Master Hayward Douglas Luckett, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Lucie Peyton Luckett, at her home 112 south Patrick street.

Services in Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. and Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat entertained at bridge and a tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Rosemont, in honor of Mrs. Chester Warrington, of Washington, and Mrs. George Washington Lewis, of Braddock Heights, both brides of the winter.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and Mr. Elmer Thompson have returned from Lexington, Kentucky, where they represented the Second Presbyterian Church at the fifth General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held in that city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Worshipful Master Walter S. Nicklin, of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., announces that there will be a called communication of the lodge on Monday evening, the 26th, at which time the M. M. degree will be conferred by members of the local Masonic school, with instructors Worshipful Brothers, Frank W. Latham and C. Page Waller in charge.

The chorus choir of the Second Presbyterian Church will render special music at the regular service tomorrow evening. This will be the first of the special musical services to be held the last Sunday evening in every month. The following will be rendered: Organ Prelude, Andantino, Lemare, Mr. Bitzer, organist and director; Sing Alleluias Forth, Schnecker, Incidental solos, Mr. G. B. Kennedy and Mr. J. P. Scott; Teach me, O Lord, Bischoff, Mr. A. G. Hopkins; Send Out Thy Light, Gounod; and Seek Ye the Lord, Roberts, tenor obligato, Mr. Stephen Field.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor who has been sick at her home in Pitt street, with an attack of grippe, is improving.

Mr. Thomas Rowen, Jr., is the guest of friends in Warrenton, Virginia.

Mr. John Schofield of this city left this afternoon to spend a few months in Montana for his health. Mr. Schofield was formerly with Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers.

Mr. Charles Herbert Burns, of Baltimore, will address the Wesley Bible class tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the Young People's Building. All men are invited.

Rev. C. R. Strasburg, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, but at present located in Mount Airy, Maryland, is a guest of friends here.

Rev. W. S. Harsell, pastor of the Benning Christian Church of Washington, will preach and conduct communion service at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street.

Mr. E. S. Elliott will move into his new quarters at 604 King street, on Monday next. The store is the one formerly occupied by Fairfax and Company but has been changed and modernized. Mr. Elliott will continue to carry the same line of goods as has been sold at the Elliott store for years past.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison's subject will be "Putting on Christ." At the evening services at 8 o'clock there will be a special musical program and sermon by the pastor. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

No clue has been obtained as yet of the two tierces of lard, containing 400 pounds each, valued at $144, the present wholesale market price, which were stolen from Swift & Company's warehouse at the corner of Prince and Union streets early Wednesday morning. Indications point to the lard as having been removed with the aid of an automobile, although that is not definitely known.

Although Luther Hadrick, a colored man, has six bullet wounds in his body having been "shot up" by an assailant on Wednesday night, near Clouds Mill, Fairfax county, the Alexandria Hospital authorities say there is hope for his recovery. He was brought here for treatment and is under the care of Dr. M. D. Delaney. Another colored man called "White Boy" is alleged to have attempted to make a seive of Hadrick's body, and is said to have made his escape from the scene very hurriedly.

APPEALS SECOND TIME.

Virginia Prosecutor Wants Captain of Schooner Elizabeth Clarke Arrested

Montross, Westmoreland county, Va., Feb. 24— Commonwealth's Attorney T. Conway Baker has sent a second appeal to Gov. Stuart to have a state police boat and officers sent to the mouth of Lower Machodoc creek to make an arrest of the captain of the schooner Elizabeth Clarke on a charge of violating the state prohibition law. A warrant has been issued for the captain's arrest, said the commonwealth's attorney, it being alleged that he had something like two thousand quarts of liquor aboard the craft when he anchored near the mouth of the creek.

The captain of the schooner defied Sheriff J. W. Harvey, to arrest him, Mr. Baker stated, claiming that the schooner was beyond the line of Virginia headlands and was in the jurisdiction of Maryland.

Several days ago the governor was asked to send a police boat here to assist the county officers. It was thought the ice in the river and creek interfered with the movement of the police boat, but now that the schooner is no longer hemmed in by ice it is expected the state authorities will appear and render assistance.

The commonwealth's attorney, fearing further delay, however, sent a second appeal to the governor. Yesterday afternoon the schooner was stil anchored near the mouth of the creek, and the county authorities are anxiously awaiting state assistance.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Milton C. Clarke, owner of the boat yesterday afternoon was in communication with friends in Virginia about his craft The schooner, he stated, left Baltimore about three weeks ago to go to Coan river for a cargo of lumber for the Wathen Company of Baltimore. He was surprised when he learned of the alleged presence of a cargo of liquor aboard the boat.

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Died Today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbarr, the mother of Mr. Thomas F. Dunbarr, of this city, died at her home in Bluemont at 1:30 o'clock today and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon in Bluemont.

See Linton, at Bloudheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Big Sale of Medicine

So great has become the demand in Danville for a certain proprietary medicine which contains 25 per cent. alcohol, that the city police department has laid the condition before the Prohibition Commissioner. An investigation has just led to the discovery that during Saturday and Sunday more than 700 bottles were sold in Danville and Schoolfield. The police had to deal with more drunkards this week than during the entire month of January and each man admitted that he became intoxicated on the medicine, A Danville druggist has written to the Commissioner asking if the sale of the medicine is legitimate and the Rev. J. Sidney Peters has said there was no provision in the dry law preventing the sale of medicines of this kind. Lemon extract, with 90 per cent alcohol, is running a close second to the medicine and a number of "lemon drunks" have been arrested

In accordance with his last wish Jacob C. Bowers, a wealthy farmer of Page county, who died two days ago, was yesterday buried in a grave eight feet deep. He made this request in order that his wife, upon her death, might rest above his coffin.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Will Convene Next Thursday for the Purpose of Considering Cases of Infractions of Dry Law.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, has called a special grand jury to convene on Thursday, March 1st, for the purpose of considering the cases of eleven—four white and seven colored—who a few days ago were arraigned in the Police Court and sent on for selling liquor in Alexandria in defiance of the prohibition laws of the state. The white men are Richard C. Burnett, Jack Ryan, Arthur Welch and James Treakle. The three first named gave bond in the sum of $500 for their appearance before the grand jury, but Treakle, unable to furnish security, was sent to jail.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn as the special grand jury: George R. Buddin, Henry K. Field, Robert M. Graham, Urban S. Lambert, John M. Reed, Charles E. Pierpoint, A. L. Jameson, Charles B. Swan and Wm. Hellmuth.

It was said many years ago that persons held for the action of the grand jury often remained in jail in Alexandria for months awaiting their summons to appear in court. It is not so now. While there may at times have been unnecessary delay in summoning grand juries, it is plain that the Corporation Court needs no cranking, at present, but uses a self-starter, when law-breakers are awaiting the disposition of their cases.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Carl J. Mueller, of Alexandria, Runs Into Bernard L. Taylor, of Bladensburg.

Hyattsville, Md., Feb. 24.—Charged with assault and battery, Carl J. Mueller, a groceryman of Alexandria, has been cited to appear before Judge J. Frank Lillard in the police court here Monday night. Bernard Lee Taylor of Bladensburg road, District of Columbia, alleges that a machine driven by Mueller crashed into a wagon he was driving along the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, near College Park, late Thursday afternoon, throwing him off his seat and into the road, causing his horses to break away and damaging the wagon considerably. Taylor, who received a gash on the back of his head and was badly shaken up, says he was on the right side of the road, and that Mueller, driving about twenty miles an hour, failed to sound his horn. Mueller has deposited $25 collateral with Judge Lillard for his appearance.

Last Night's Concert.

The concert given by the Indian Guard band of this city last evening in the Young People's Building attracted an appreciative audience, the hall being nearly filled notwithstanding the inclement weather. Prof. Julius Kamper, of Washington, the instructor of the band, was director. The program rendered elicited very favorable comment and reflected much credit upon the members of band as well as Prof. Kamper. In addition to the numbers by the band there were vocal and instrumental selections which gave a pleasing variety to the program. Among the others were a vocal solo by Clarence Sutton, duet by Miss Katherine Billheimer and Mr. E. S. Billheimer, terzette for two violins and piano, by Prof. Kamper, Mr. A. Friendlander, and Miss Virginia Schwab, piano solo by Miss Flora Betts, vocal solo by A. H. Hopkins, selections by the Ideal Mandolin club, vocal solo by Mr. Jones Cox and one also by Mr. J. Scott. Cornet solos were given by Messrs. James Kelly and Egbert Van Alystyne, a baritone solo by Mr. Earl Sullivan, and a saxaphone solo by Mr. Stephen Gill. The piano accompaniments were by Miss Anna Haslett, Miss Gerlacher, Mrs. C. Lannon and Miss Vera Germond.

The American toy industry has advanced by leaps and bounds during the past 50 years and has gained additional prestige as a result of the European war, according to announcement made by the Department of Commerce. In the fiscal year 1912 the United States imported from Germany $1,384,372 worth of dolls and $7,596,757 worth of other toys. For the fiscal year 1916 the doll imports dropped to $617,33 and the other toy imports from Germany to $1,758,683. In the past the United Kingdom and Canada have been the best customers for American-made toys.

WILL CODIFY CITY LAWS

Committee on General Laws Will Submit Unanimous Report on Resolution Next Tuesday Night.

At the next meeting of the Common Council it is expected that the committee on general laws will submit a unanimous report on the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Harrison to ascertain the cost of revision and codification of the city laws.

The first revision of the city's statutes was made in 1821, the second in 1844 and the third and last in 1874 by the late William F. Carne, forty-four years ago.

The committee will report in favor of an immediate revision and will ask, first, that the committee on general laws be constituted a special committee to undertake the revision and codification. Second, that the committee be given authority to employ the necessary legal and clerical assistance to accomplish the work. Third, that appropriations be made from time to time to carry on the work, the total amount not to exceed $800. Fourth, that the committee submit its report to the city council within six months. Councilman C. Keith Carlin will, it is expected introduce an ordinance carrying out the provisions and recommendations of the committee's report and making the necessary appropriations.

The above announcement will be read with pleasure by every man whose avocation compels him to be familiar with the laws of the city of Alexandria. It is said that the Koran of Mahomet was written first on shells, pieces of bark, etc., and that the work of gathering these fragments and compiling them was performed by a Nestorian monk. For many years the laws of our city have existed in a fragmentary form. Three small books and a numoer of pamphlets and leaflets, compose our city laws, and it often requires the genius of a Philadelphia lawyer to determine what is really law.

Attempts have been made oft and on for many years to bring about a revision and codification, but, like movements to have the names of our streets properly placed at corners, they have failed. It, however, seems that Council at last means business.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison and Delegate Elmer Thompson Return from Lexington, Ky.

The fifth general convention of the Laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church convened in Lexington, Ky., February 20th, and was in session three days. There were nearly 1200 delegates and 1000 visitors. The city gave the visiting brethren a cordial welcome and the meetings were instructive and inspirational. The program was full of splendid themes and men brought stirring messages. There was little time for sight seeing in the beautiful city of Lexington, situated in the splendid farming section of the great state of Kentucky because of the full program. The general theme of the convention was "America must not fail,' in her mission and duty to the homeland and peoples here, made up of many races and classes, the foreigners, negroes and Indians. Conference were held on the needs of the Mountain people, rural churches, cotton mill operatives, prisoners in our jails and convict camps and the unchurched of our cities. The general thought was we must strengthen our home base and make America Christian for her sake and the world's sake. Many prominent laymen like W. G. A. Millar, of Pennsylvania, and Fred B. Fisher, of New York, brought stirring messages on "What God has a right to expect of a laymen in the matter of personal service and by W. S. Royster, of Norfolk, and others in the matter of consecrated means. Strong addresses were made on the opening day by Revs. Dr. J. S. Lyons, of Atlanta, S. L. Morris and J. F. Vance, church.

A notable speech was made by a colored preacher on behalf of his race, Rev. P. James Bryant, of Atlanta, his speech swept the large audience with enthusiasm. The local church was represented by Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison and Delegate Elmer Thompson. Dr. Allison spoke in special conference on "Christian Stewardship," Mr. Thompson gave a short talk on "Individual work for Individuals."

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AUSTRIA'S PREDICAMENT

If Ausria defies the United States by upholding Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, it will be from sheer force on the part of the war-mad Tetonic heads. The dual monarchy soon became tired of war, and almost at the beginning of the present conflict it was seen that the Francis Joseph was desirous of making a separate peace, but was bullied by his powerful ally.

The Washington Herald in commenting upon Austria's present position paints a true picture of the ordeal through which the Hapsburgs are now passing. Among other things it says the Viennese at heart despise Berlin as an upstart. Russian pressure and the Balkan powder-box have for a generation compelled them to play second fiddle to the Hohenzollerns. It has been repellant experience for them. Austria applied the torch to the war, but the hand of Prussia was behind it all. There is ample proof that the "ramshackle empire" would be glad to back out of the war now if it knew the way. She has no relish for its continuance; her armies are broken and her hungry people are in despair. The spoils of Rumania went to Germany; none to the succor of the despondent populace under Hapsburg dominion.

The fact is that Germany's allies have lost heart. Even in the Carpathians, guarding Hungary, German officers and troops are to be found showing clearly the disintegration of the Austrian armies. Turkey is floundering in her own brand of Oriental fatalism; her part in the war is nerveless, listless. The Ottoman is ready to desert the sinking ship at any time; the Austrian probably will fight on to the end, waiting to snap his fingers at Potsdam when the collapse of the pan-German scheme makes it possible.

The coming break of relations between Washington and Vienna shows fear of the Prussian fist will dominate Central Europe until the grand smash-up comes. It is quite possible, however, that Austrian support of the German U-boat edict will be purely of the "lip-service" variety, and in this case a rupture may be avoided.

As the Richmond Journal observes, Austria is loth to part company with the United States, but, alas, she is indissolubly attached to Germany by bonds not entirely of her own forging. She is like the man that hung on to the bull, not daring to let go. It is certain, however, that if Austria repudiates the unrestricted submarine warfare, Turkey will follow suit, leaving Germany the sole target of neutral obloquy.

All the information available since Emperor Charles succeeded to the throne indicates that he is restive under the arrogant attitude of Germany and resents the influence of Kaiser Wilhelm in the dual kingdom. He likes America, he is of democratic tendencies and wants to remain friendly. But Germany has put on the screws and demands that the Austrian government surrender to the submarine program dictated by Berlin. it looks as if the new emperor were powerless to avert the threatened break, and that Austria will be compelled to follow Germany in her program of frightfulness. That course is regarded as inevitable by the United States government, but it is disinclined to act until Austria states, positively, its intenton to adopt Germany's reprehensible program.

ENGLAND'S CRISIS.

The London Official Gazette gives a list of articles the importation of which is prohibited into Great Britain. The decree took effect yesterday. The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, gloves, glass manufactures, linen and yarns and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon, manufactured silk and skins, furs, food articles containing sugar, except condensed milk; tomatoes, typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber, books, pictures, clocks, coffee, cotton hosiery, hats and bonnets and numerous other articles.

Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons yesterday has caused anxiety throughout the kingdom. He made no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation. The situation is serious, and he frankly said so. But he also evidenced the determination of the Government to deal with it seriously. There are to be no half-way measures. The Government is going ahead on the assumption that the U-boat warfare will be just as effective as the Germans claim. Luxuries are to be banned. Imports are to be restricted. The nation must prepare itself for sacrifices. Only the thoughtless will take this to be alarmist talk. It is the talk of a brave and determined nation. It strengthens the impression that England proposes to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

Conditions in Germany are believed to be more serious than in England. The British lion is determined to make every sacrifice while passing through the most serious ordeal in the country's history. It has no idea of crying, "Hold! enough!" The German eagle has long since uttered significant shrieks as additional notches have been taken in Teuton belts.

GOD BE WITH HIM.

God be with him in this lonesome hour,
And unto him be sent
Light, and the peace of reason and of power,
To guide our President!
The hounds of hate are bickering, as hounds will
And little harpies, circling on dark wing,
Try all their mean, annoying vagaries still
To blight his patience with their pretty sting.
The empty cannon of the party man,
The sputtering fiz-boom of the idle grafter;
The brainless clap-trap of the partisan,
The owl-eyed magpie-politician's chafter—
These are upon him as lean wolves upon
Some stricken quary in a mortal strife—
While there he sits within his spot of sun
Handling the gravest problems of his life.
Father, defend him from the cur's attack,
The varlet's fury and the peck-sniff's mud;
The hungry cowards that behind his back
Await their chance to draw a bit of blood;
and give us strength and light as men and nation
To stand beside him, trust and from our souls
Pour forth the courage of our fine elation
And faith in all his policy controls,
That he will shape for us the solemn issue
In law's and love's most wise, and sober way—
Not treating compacts as a piece of tissue
Nor human destiny as clods of clay.
O'there beside him in his lonesome moment
Of thought and care, give us the sense to see
He needs our help and not our paltry foment,
Our trust, our friendship, and our loyalty.
God be with him as he sits there lonely,
With brave brows bent;
And help us all to help and love him only,
Our President!
—Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

A SUGGESTIVE PICTURE.

An unknown friend sent us this morning in a sealed envelope a small paper published in the interests of Adventists. We had no time to read the paper, but a picture upon the front page caught our eye. There is power in a picture. The late William M. Tweed when his career in New York was about to end while talking to a newspaper man said: "Say what you please about me, but eliminate pictures." One telling picture does more harm than a page of printed matter. Some picures remain a long time upon the retina, much longer than sermons, and that referred to above was of that nature. It portrayed two armies rushing towards each other with bristling bayonets. Between the two stood the Son of Man with uplifted eyes and his arms waving the belligerents apart. The words under the picture were: "The Prince of Peace — the World's Only Hope For Peace."

The picture brought to mind a hmyn, but seldom sung in its day, and later taken from a certain collection altogether. Some verses will be opportune at this serious stage of the world's history:

Great King of kings, why dost Thou stay?
Why tarriest Thou upon thy way?
Why lingers the expected day?
Thy kingdom come!

Sin has prevail'd on earth too long;
Ages of evil, pain, and wrong,
Have marr'd the meditated song.
Thy kingdom come!

O, King of glory, King of peace,
Bid all earth's storms and tumults cease,
Bring in thy reign of righteousness,
Thy kingdom come!

Nation continues to rise up against nation and distress is gradually spreading over the planet. There seems to be but one hope, and that is the coming of that kingdom for which we have been told to pray from our mother's knees.

YARROWDALE MEN FREED.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Geneva correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following dispatch received there from the Wolff bureau in Berlin:

"It is learned that the crews of the merchant ships brought to Germany aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released, though it is said, by reason of the present circumstances, the American sailors might have been treated as prisoners of war. It was decided some time ago to release them as an exceptional measure, they having begun their voyage without knowing that they exposed themselves to treatment as prisoners because they shipped aboard armed enemy merchantmen.

"After a rupture of relations with the United States, news reached Germany that German ships had been seized and their crews interned. That news gave rise to the idea that it might be prudent not to liberate the American sailors until official information was received as to the real situation. Information now has been received officially that German ships in American ports have not been seized and that their crews have not been interned."

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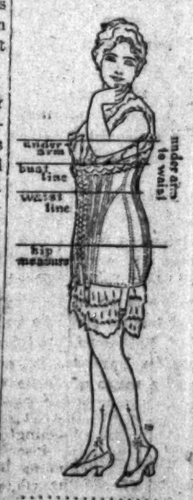

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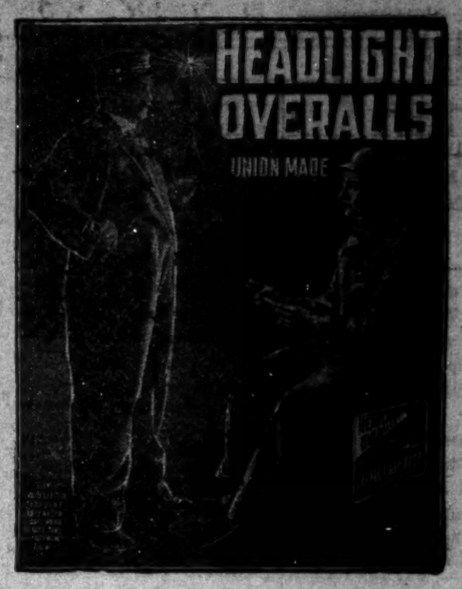

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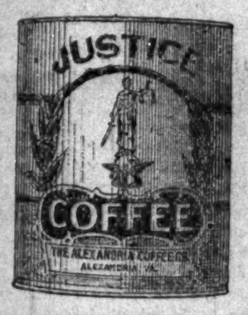

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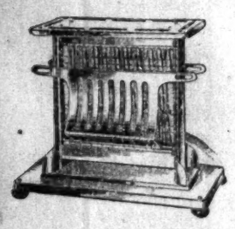

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BATTLE WITH SUBMARINE

Two Merchantmen Sunk Before British Destroyers Arrive.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.—Reports of a naval encounter off Tarragona, Spain, on Sunday between armed merchant vessels and German submarines have been fully confirmed, according to a dispatch to the Prensa from Barcelona, filed on Tuesday and received today.

The engagement began at 8 o'clock in the morning less than eight miles from the coast between six or seven submarines and nine armed merchantmen. The fight was so near Tarrangona that the residents there observed the battle from the housetops by means of binoculars.

When the submarines first began firing the merchant vessels attempted to approach the land, but were cut off by an encircling movement by the Germans. The commanders of the merchant ships then began firing with their light guns. At least 600 shots were fired by both sides.

The Swedish steamship Skogland was the first vessel sunk by the submarines, which then sank the Giuseppe. The submarines then centered their attack upon the British steamship Janeta.

The latter vessel probably would have been worsted but for the appearance of five or six British destroyers. The submarines fired about twenty shots at the destroyers before they submerged in the midst of a fusillade from the latter's rapid-fire guns. One submarine was said to have been sunk. All the merchant ships, in addition to the sunk were more or less damaged.

The Swedish steamship Skogland, the sinking of which was reported in Friday's Post, had five Americans in her crew, which, according to dispatches received in Washington, had only 10 minutes in which to take to the boats. The Skogland steamed from Norfolk, Va., on January 26, for Bagnoli, Italy.

SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED.

Tornado in Gulf States Spreads Death and Ruin.

Sylacauga, Ala., Feb. 24.—Seven persons were killed and probably a hundred more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Hollins, Midway and Stewartsville near here yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

A number of the killed and injured were school children, as the school houses in the three towns were demolished.

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 24.—Four colored persons were killed and several injured by a tornado at Whitsett, 6 miles from here yesterday afternoon. Much timber was blown down, several cabins were demolished and residences damaged.

Lithonia, Ga., Feb. 24.—Two colored women were killed and about 60 houses, mostly those of flimsy construction in the colored district, were blown down by a tornado which swept through here late yesterday. Besides the two deaths, a colored man was injured and may die.

Georgetown, Miss., Feb. 24.—Six children were injured, two of them seriously, when a country school building near here collapsed during a heavy wind and rain storm which swept this section shortly after noon yesterday. Several residences in Georgetown were partially destroyed.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Light, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and 6, City Hall.

J. B. WALLER,
43-6t. Clerk of Gas.

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

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FEARS OF FOOD RIOTING

Situation in Washington Said to be Growing More Serious Every Day.

Food riots are hourly expected in Washington as a result of a deplorable situation which has been revealed through the police, missions, charity workers and others coming into contact with the poor of that city.

Pitiful cases of privation are being brought to the attention of the authorities. Individal appeals for food and assistance at the missions and other charitable places are becoming so numerous, it was disclosed yesterday, that it is feared that the result will be gathering of large mobs who will resort to some demonstration to bring the starvation they are facing to the attention of the public.

As an illustration of the crisis the city is facing because of the high cost of living, one family was discovered yesterday which had existed on oatmeal, bread and coffee for nearly two months.

In New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Looting was common in yesterday's food riots in New York City. Again the Metropolitan police struggled with that most unreasoning enemy, the angry housewife.

The disorder yesterday produced more broken windows than broken heads, but its extent daily is growing both in territory and in the number of persons involved.

Mobs of foreign women, aproned and hatless, marched from open air meetings on the East Side, the Bronx, Brownsville and Williamsburg to raid stores, break windows in offending shops, steal milk from door steps and in some cases, attack other women who sought to buy.

Sixty arrests were made, according to the Anti-High Price League. Counsel was supplied by this organization and bail provided where possible. Peaceable methods were urged.

The Senate and House conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial and agricultural appropriation bills reached a complete agreement last night on the question of increased pay for government employes. The House conferees capitulated to the Senate and accepted the Smoot amendment, which will affect only those of Uncle Sam's workers who receive compensation under $1,000.

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PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Co. of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378, 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
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Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

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SLAIN IN BARBER SHOP

Philadelphia Police Unable to Determine if Both Were Victims of the Same Gunman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Recognizing an old enemy in a barber chair in a shop last night, on Christian street, near 8th, an unidentified man whipped out a revolver and fired three shots into the man's body, killing him instantly. The gunman then ran from the place and a moment later five shots rang out on Christian street, between 8th and 9th, and another man dropped to the pavement with two bullet wounds in his body. Physicians say he cannot recover.

The dead man was Savenio Galea, 32 years old, whose address has not been learned, and the dying man is Joseph Staraci, of No. 1139 South 10th street, Staraci is the Pennsylvania Hospital with bullet wounds in his abdomen and chest.

Whether Staraci was shot down by the gunman who killed Galea or was killed by a relative of the murdered man who witnessed the shooting in the barbershop and followed the murderer along Christian street, is the mystery detectives and police are attempting to solve.

Alberto Aloseci who conducts a barber shop said he dropped with fright after the shots and in falling the razor accidentally gashed Galea's face, causing blood to flow over the barber as he crouched on the floor. The barber said he waited several moments to assure himself the assassin had left the shop and he was about to go into the street when five more shots sounded. He then barred the door and remained in the shop with the corpse in the chair.

Following the fusillade of bullets, a crowd ran along the street and saw Staraci stagger from the north to the south side. He then dropped unconscious and alarms were sent to the Second and 33rd police districts. Christian street is the dividing line between the two police districts and, although Staraci was shot in the Second district, he fell in the precinct of the 33rd.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The senate Republicans at a caucus yesterday decided to block the passage of as much as possible of the legislation now before congress, including the revenue and army and navy appropriation bills, in order to force the president to call an extra session.

One hundred sticks of dynamite were found yesterday beneath a railroad bridge on the Pennsylvania line at Milford, Del., It is believed an attempt to blow up the bridge had been planned. The dynamite sticks were found sticking in the mud about the abutments of the bridge, which spans the Misipilli River. Delaware National Guardsmen returning from the border passed over the bridge several days ago, and the police believe an attempt to wreck the troop trains may have been planned.

The death of an American missionary in the sinking of the French liner Athos in the Mediterranean added last night a new complication to the international situation. Consul Wilbur Keblinger, at Malta, cabled the department that when the Athos was torpedoed without warning by a submarine which carried no flag, Robert Allen Haden, a Presbyterian field worker at Soochow, China, was drowned.

Leaping from his bed after a violent argument with his wife early yesterday, Michael Clarke, 23 years old, seized a pistol and shot her four times and then fired a bullet into his own heart. He died instantly. Mrs. Clarke, who is only 17 years old, is now in a critical condition at a Baltimore hospital and her chances of recovery are slim.

The question of arming American ships has been complicated by a request from P. A. S. Franklin, of the American Line, not only for guns but for gunners. While the government has sanctioned the carrying of guns, no official thinks the government also will provide gunners at this time. Aside from other difficulties the placing of national gunners on a private ship would make her status questionable.

The British steamer Tynemede, one of the four vessels which arrived yesterday at Philadelphia, after having passed through the European war zone, encountered a submarine when one day out from Swansea, England, according to Capt. Griffith, master of the ship. Several attempts were made to sink the submarine, but each time it submerged before the three-inch gun mounted on the stern of the Tynemede could be gotten in position to fire.

The final vote necessary to the enactment of the Sheppard "dry" bill for the District will be taken in the House early next week, probably on Tuesday. The legislation then will be ready for the President's signature. Two House committees took steps to this definite end yesterday, and the lingering hope of the now comparatively small band of anti-prohibitionists in Congress that the bill might be defeated in the end-of-the-session congestion was abandoned

The Nieuws Van Den Dag, of Amsterdam, says that a plot against the British consulate at Groningen, 92 miles northeast of Amsterdam has been discovered. A box of explosives to which fuses were attached, the paper adds, were found in the hotel where the consulate is housed. A dispatch from Rotterdam says that the persons who were arrested in connection with the alleged plot against the British consulate at Groningen admitted that they tried several times to blow up the consulate, for which they received 2,000 florins.

James W. Gerard, recalled as Ambassador of the United States government to Berlin, now at Madrid, urges Americans not to take passage with him on the steamship Infanta Isabel, on which he will sail from Corunna. As soon as he reached Madrid the Ambassador took pains to inquire whether or not the German government had offered the Infanta Isabel safe conduct, and when he learned that no such representations had been made he expressed fear that the ship might be marked for attack by a submarine, in case of trouble between the United States and Germany.

Details of the inaugural plans which have been indefinite because March 4 falls on Sunday, began to be cleared up yesterday with the official announcement that President Wilson had called the customary special session of the new Senate on March 5, The special Senate session will include the usual ceremonies of inaugurating the Vice President, which compose about one-half the formalities of the day. It seems to have been decided that President Wilson will take an oath of office privately in the White House Sunday, March 4, but it has not been announced whether he will take it again at the public ceremony in open air at the front of the Capitol March 5.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Dutch passenger steamer Vondel, 28 days out from Amsterdam, arrived Thursday at Newport News, with 215 passengers who reported that the steamer was held at Brixham, England, for a week after Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare. On the voyage, however, no submarines were sighted, the passengers said.

Henry Schopen, a bright handsome boy of 16 years of age, was yesterday sentenced in the corporation court of Norfolk, to spend eight years in the State penitentiary for stealing the sum of 15 cents at the point of a pistol. He was sentenced on a second warrant to spend eight additional years in the state penitentiary for stealing the sum of $3.45, also at a revolver's point. For every year that the boy has spent on earth he will now spend a year behind the walls of the penitentiary.

Col. Parick Hagan, 80 years old, retired lawyer and capitalist, and owner of coal, mineral, and timberlands in Scott, Wise, Lee, and Nicholson counties, valued at upward of $5,000,000, died yesterday at Dungannon, Scott county. Colonel Hagan came to this country from Ireland when a small boy. He served as Commonwealth's Attorney of Lee county, Virginia, during the Civil War and was a member of the convention that promulgated the Underwood constitution in Virginia.

George Guthridge, chauffeur for H. C. Borden, automobile dealer of Winchester, was shot in the hip by an unidentified man early Thursday morning during a dispute over toll on the Potomac river bridge at Williamsport, The Borden party was returning from a business trip to Hagerstown and Borden charged the bridgekeeper with taken 25 cents too much toll. While the matter was being discussed another man ran out barefooted and fired. Guthridge fainted from loss of blood and almost ran the automobile off the bridge into the river.

Suffering from a temporary mental aberration, David D. Deavers, a farmer of Singers Glen, Rockingham county, got out of bed Tuesday night and walked nine miles to Harrisonburg, barefooted and in his night clothes. He arrived in Harrisonburg at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. His senses came back to him just as he was entering the city. He hurried to the jail, aroused Sheriff Croushorn and told his story. His feet were bleeding and sore and he was chilled. When he left home, he said, he believed that all of his family had been murdered except himself.

Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise, and Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sidney Peters clashed again Thursday over the question of the prosecution of liquor-law violations in the Hustings Court of Richmond. To his amazement, Mr. Wise said, he was informed by Mr. Peters that the Commonwealth's attorney of Danville had been brought to Richmond to prosecute these cases during the remainder of the court term. Later Mr. Peters reconsidered his plans, and announced that the Danville prosecutor would not supplant Mr. Wise. Mr. Peters declined to discuss the matter in any way, shape or form.

The fish factories on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries have received several inquiries recently from New York ship brokers asking what prices they would accept for their fishing steamers and several of the factories have quoted prices. The fishing fleet is composed of nearly 100 steamers, many of which are substantially built. In the event of war, it is likely that the Government would press these steamers into service, and it is of considerable concern to the factorymen as to whether they will be able to operate their plants this season, which opens June 1. Condiions are such that the fishing steamers will hardly subject themselves to the dangers of ocean fishing, and should the lower part of the Chesapeake Bay be closed to them the effect would be most disastrous to the interests of the menhaden fisheries.

With the election of officers and the selection of Richmond as the next meeting place, the Virginia State Sunday School Convention was brought to a close in Roanoke Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: W. B. Colonna, Newport News, re-elected president; E. I. Carruthers, Charlottesville, re-elected vice president; N. C. Scott, Richmond, chairman of executive committee; L. R. Spencer, Richmond, re-elected treasurer; Robert E. Anderson, Richmond; Owsley Sanders, Richmond, and Dr. E. R. Miller, Harrisonburg, were elected members of the executive committee. The executive committee reported that 390 delegates were in attendance, 50 per cent of whom were men. One of the features of the convention was the statement that in the future all delegates will have to bear their own expenses, and that no free entertainment will be solicited.

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